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Subject: RE: WI SHPO Correspondence for Washington High School- Track and Field Improvements / 22-0613

Tyler,

We have received your response. I appreciate your clarifications and the language which will be helpful in the future for how to address and explain to others the historic district that the building is part of.

We are excited that we have received your approval to proceed with the project as proposed. As requested, we will inform you if there are any other cultural materials or human remains found.

Sincerely,

Michelle J. Lenski
Manager of Design & Construction

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Good afternoon Department of Education and Ms. Lenski:

We have completed our review of WHS #22-0613, Washington High School- Track and Field Improvements project and concur with your determination the proposed federal undertaking will have No Adverse Effect to historic properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The WI SHPO, however, disagrees

with the determination the "Washington High School property is not historic." The high school is listed as a contributing element of the North Sherman Boulevard Historic District. Moreover, the WI SHPO disagrees with the statements that the school "abuts" the district, as it lies entirely within the district boundary according to the historic district map. Likewise, the WI SHPO also disagrees with the Milwaukee Public Schools statement that "the elevation of the buildings and sitework facing North Sherman Boulevard Historic District are to be reviewed." The WI SHPO reminds the Milwaukee Public Schools of their consultation responsibilities for entirety of the historic high school property. These consultation responsibilities are not only section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, but also various Wisconsin statutes, including Wis. Stats. 120.12(21).

It remains, however, the opinion of the WI SHPO the proposed federal undertaking may proceed as planned. If your plans change or cultural materials/human remains are found during the project, please halt all work and contact our office.

Please use this email as your official SHPO concurrence for the project. If you require a hard copy signed form, please contact me and I will provide you a signed copy as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Tyler Howe

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